

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace ¶ [0001] with the following paragraph, wherein the revisions are shown in redline:

[0001] The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent
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on December 21, 2000.

Please replace ¶ [0036] with the following paragraph, wherein the revisions are shown in redline:

[0036] Referring now to Fig. 7A and 7C, in another aspect of the invention, the bone graft forming guide includes a hole guide 36 containing a plurality of hole guides 38 arranged in a pattern generally corresponding to the desired shape of the bone graft. According to this aspect of the invention, the hole guide 36 and the cutting guide 14 may be selected as a pair having a similarly shaped pattern for forming a bone graft. For example, hole guide insert 36a shown in Figure 7A would desirably be used with the cutting guide insert ~~36b~~ 14b shown in Figure 7B as described further below to provide a bone graft having a wedge shape. Similarly, the hole guide insert 36d shown in Fig. 7D would be used with the cutting guide insert 14c shown in Fig. 7C to provide an elliptically shaped bone graft, as will be described further below. It will be understood, of course, that in accordance with the present invention, a wide variety of patterns can be provided in the hole guide and cutting guide to provide various shaped bone graft. The present invention desirably provides the advantage of enabling the surgeon to custom select the size and shape of a bone graft in the operating room to fit the graft to a particular patient and/or procedure.

Please replace ¶ [0039] with the following paragraph, wherein the revisions are shown in redline:

[0039] According to another aspect of the invention (as shown in Fig. 3), the bone graft forming guide includes a securing mechanism 42 for removably securing one or both of the hole guide insert or the cutting guide insert in the cutting guide-receiving structure 20, which may be in the form of an opening or nesting structure adapted to receive the inserts. Preferably, the securing mechanism 42 includes a cam member associated with the main body 12 of the forming guide. The cam member 42 cooperates with one or both of the hole guide insert or the cutting guide insert 14b to secure the inserts to the main body 12. As shown in Fig. 1, the insert may optionally include a ridge 44 adapted to cooperate with the cam member to detachably secure the insert to the main body.